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AGAWAM, MASS. 01001: THURSDAY, MAY 4, 1967

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## Arbor Day Ceremony at South School



The South School Parent Teachers Association conducted an Arbor Day planting and tagging ceremony Monday, May 1st, at the school. Thirty red pine trees, 5-foot tall were donated to the PTA by Mr. and Mrs. Michael Demko. Mr. Demko and his daughter, Adela, dedicated the trees as a living memorial to Mrs. Adela Anna Subotin and Mr. Stefan Demko.

Shown above at the planting at left is Mrs. Edward Moriarty, PTA president, Vincent Catelotti, Dale Burnett and Mrs. Julia Crawford, principal.

Tagging trees in honor of their own rooms were: Thomas Rosati, Marsha Goduire, Stephen O'Toole, Kathleen Moriarty, Jonathan Swinell, Karen Sheehan, James Couture, Diane Papadakis, Michael Fydenkiewicz, Dawn Corbin, Gregory Moriarty, Diane Pappas, Douglas Finch, Suk Dudley, Jonathan Kwiat, Sue Moriarty, Timothy Cahill, Pamela Maule, Robert Pederzani, Patricia Willett, William Gensheimer, Ellen Fuller, Charles Farina, Lois Leonard, James Fenton, Mary Morin, Roger Perusse and Dora Fountain.

The ceremony closed with the reading of the Arbor Day Proclamation from Gov. Volpe by Paul Meunier and the recitation of the poem "Trees" by Lisa Barry. Mrs. Moriarty conducted the ceremony.

## Parents' Day At Junior Grange

On Saturday, May 6th, at 2 o'clock the Junior Grange will hold an open meeting at the grange home to honor their parents. Miss Linda Lee Allen will conduct the meeting assisted by her officers.

A program will be presented by Douglas Favreau, lecturer, and will include an illustrated talk on the Heifer Project by George Hughes of Southwick, who accompanied a Heifer shipment to Greece. There will also be music by the members and an original dramatization by the Marquis family.

Refreshments will be served by Adella Demko and Cathy Stahovich assisted by the honorary members. All parents of junior members are invited to attend.

## Charity Guild To Install Officers

Final plans have been formulated for the installation of elected officers of Agawam Guild, Holy Family League of Charity, to be held Wednesday evening, May 10th, at Storowton Inn at 7:30. Mrs. Anthony Fasnacht of the advisory council of Holy Family Guilds and Mrs. Raymond Suzor, both of West Springfield will serve as installing officers.

Officers to be seated are: Mrs. Thomas Danford, president; Mrs. John Mokszin, first vice-president; Miss Frances Pedulla, sec-

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## Elected President



MRS. DAVID SKOLNICK

Mrs. David Skolnick, principal of the Paolin Peirce School, has been elected president of the Western Hampden Elementary Principal's Association.

The other officers elected are: Vice-President — James Bamos, West Springfield; Secretary — Joseph O'Connor, Westfield, and Treasurer — William Miller, Agawam.

The installation took place at Westfield State College last Wednesday.

## Selectmen Clarify Police Dept. Newspaper Articles

Two headlined stories which appeared in the Springfield Daily News last week concerning the Agawam Police Department resulted in the issuance of a statement of clarification by the Agawam Selectmen. The statement appeared in the "Letters To The Editor" column Saturday, April 29, 1967, and we print it in its entirety for the benefit of those interested citizens who may have missed it.

The Agawam Board of Selectmen, acting as Police Commissioners, and through Chairman Raymond E. Charest, today released the following statement:

"We have read with interest, two articles published in the Springfield Daily News under dates of April 25th and April 26th and which emanated from a 'source close to the Board of Selectmen.' It is our belief that as Police Commissioners of Agawam, the articles require clarification based on fact and available records.

We therefore can state that the suspensions referred to and affecting Sgt. Howard R. Minor and Patrolman Raymond DeForge were meted out as a result of violation of Rules and Regulations of the Agawam Police Department.

The procedures followed were in absolute accord with the requirements of Police Chief Kenneth Grady, the Rules and Regulations of the Agawam Police Department and the provisions of Mass. General Laws, Chapter 31, Section 43, as amended. A request for a hearing to determine justification of the suspensions by Chief Grady had not been received. (Please Turn To Page 3)

## Garden Club Meeting May 9

On May 9th the Agawam Garden Club will hold their meeting at the Captain Charles Leonard House at 7:45. The guest speaker will be Dick L. Boyce, regional community development agent of Pioneer Valley Berkshire Region. His topic will cover Pesticides, Improving Soil, Water and Irrigation, and gardeners are invited to prepare any questions they may have relating to these subjects. Mr. Boyce is also the author of the informative "Green Thumb" column in the Sunday Republican.

Mrs. Michael Demko, president, will preside at the business meeting and Mrs. Swiconek and her committee will serve refreshments.

## Chalkliners To Present Dinner-Theatre May 26-27

The Chalkliners will present their fourth Dinner-Theatre on Friday, May 26 and Saturday, May 27, in the delightful setting of the new St. Anne Country Club, opposite the Agawam Airport. A cocktail hour at 6:30 will precede a large and varied buffet

dinner. At 8:30, patrons will be offered an in-the-round production of another successful Broadway comedy, "Nobody Loves An Albatross," by Ronald Alexander.

"Albatross" has been called by reviewers... a rollicking yet often scathing comedy; an hilarious inside look at the furious topsyturvy and often bruising world of big-time television; a blistering and often roisterous lampoon; comedy with a slashing satirical edge; full of amusing lines and maneuvers; an eveningful of cracklingly funny repartee.

The large cast is made up of several member-actors familiar to Chalkliner audiences and others new to the group. The central character, Nat Bentley, producer and writer of television serials, is being played by Bob Perkins, a teacher at Springfield Day Prep School and Technical director for the Chalkliners' recent production (Please Turn To Page 3)

## St. Anthony's Guild Breakfast May 7

The annual Communion Breakfast of St. Anthony's Ladies Guild of St. Anthony of Padua Church will be held Sunday, May 7, at the Springfield Country Club. Members will receive Holy Communion in a body at the 8:30 mass.

Mrs. Lawrence Scherpa is the general chairman with Mrs. Alfred Christopher serving as honorary chairman. Rev. Samuel Fayad, C.S.S., is the spiritual advisor of the guild.

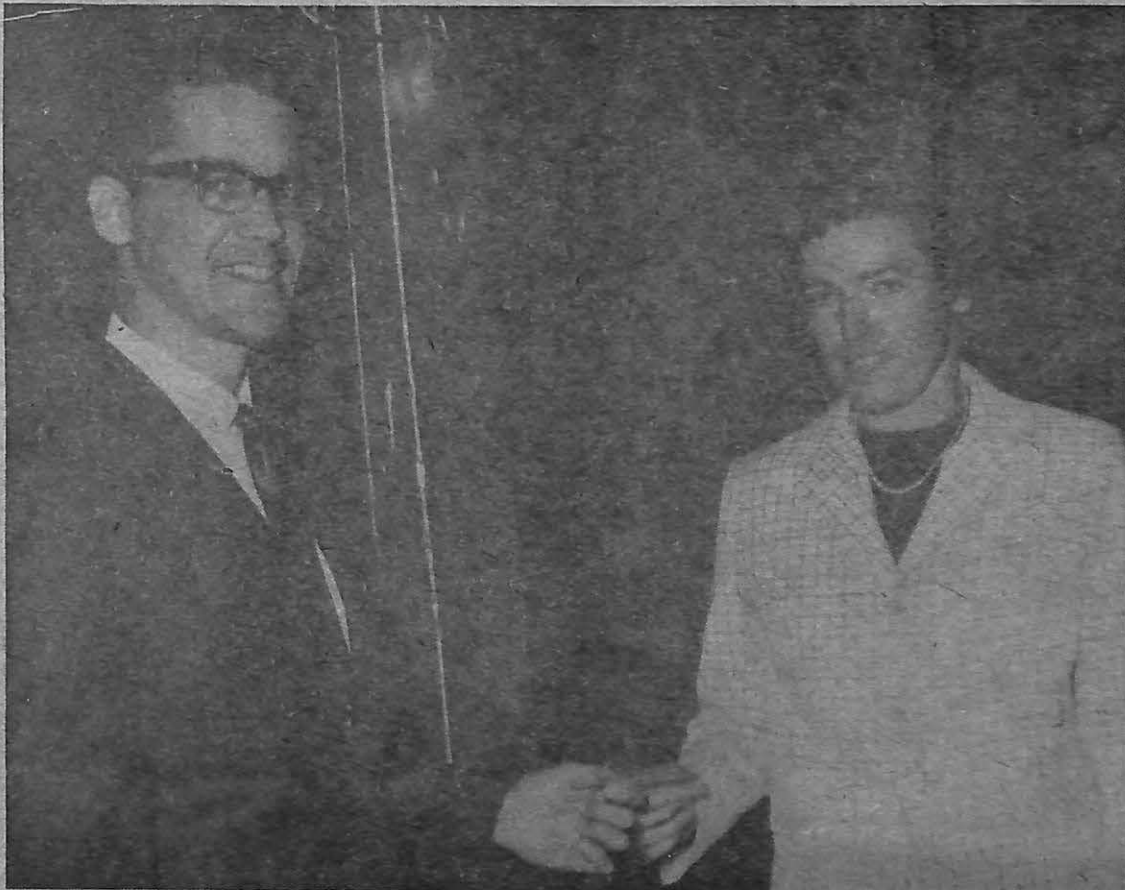
Mr. Sidney Shapiro, development administrator of the Springfield Redevelopment Authority, who has a reputation for being interesting and witty as well as informative, will be the guest speaker.

Reservations may be made by contacting the telephone committee or Mrs. Scherpa. Guests are welcome.

## CAR WASH

The Agawam High School Track Team will hold a Car Wash this Sunday afternoon between the hours of 1 and 5. The wash will be held in the parking lot of Sacred Heart Church in Feeding Hills.

## Donates To Cancer Fund



Pictured above is Mrs. Frank Maiolo of Riverside Rollaway Skating Rink as she presents the \$500 proceeds from the recent Skating Exhibition to benefit the American Cancer Society Fund

to Dr. Homer M. Curtis, Agawam Cancer Fund chairman. All proceeds from that night were donated.

## Baptist UWF Spring Smorgasbord May 6

Do you like to eat? Then don't miss the Springtime Smorgasbord to be served by the United Women's Fellowship at First Baptist Church on Saturday evening, May 6th. Servings will be continuous from 5 to 7 p. m.

Mrs. Luella Gray is chairman, and assures us of food in abundance, and great variety. The menu will include the following: watermelon boat of fresh fruit, sliced ham, turkey, Swedish meat balls, scalloped potatoes, Harvard beets, baked beans, sauerkraut, Tuna-macaroni salad, gelatin salad, deviled eggs, relish tray, rolls and butter, assorted pies, coffee, milk, tea.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Jane (Please Turn To Page 3)



## CHURCH NEWS

### Agawam Methodist Church

459 Mill Street, Agawam  
*Rev. Kenneth Thornton, Minister*  
*Mrs. Herbert Binns, Organist*  
*Ronald Ashton, Lay Leader*  
*Mrs. Richard Fearn, Jr. Choir Director*  
*Mrs. Robert Garfield, Church Secretary*  
*Mrs. Marshall Keyes, Sanctuary Choir Director*  
*Mrs. Kenneth (Mary) Alexander, Intermediate Choir Director*

Thursday — 6:30 p.m. Junior Choir practice; 6:30 p.m. Girl Scout Cadets.

Friday — 6:15 p.m. Bowling teams at West Side; 6:30 p.m. Girl Scout Cadets.

Saturday — 11 a.m. A service of worship conducted by various members of the church at East Longmeadow Nursing Home.

Sunday — 9:30 a.m. Church at Worship. Sacrament of Holy Communion. Nursery for infants. Church School for all grades one through six; 10:30 a.m. Coffee Hour for adults.

Monday—10 a.m. Springfield District Clerics meet at South Athol; 6:30 p.m. Youth Choir practice; 7 p.m. Parents and Sons Registration for Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts; 8 p.m. Church School Teachers meeting.

Tuesday — 6:30 p.m. Annual Council of Springfield Churches meeting at East Church Congregational, 60 Bowles Park, Springfield.

Wednesday—10 a.m. New England Woman's Society of Christian Service annual meeting; 7 p.m. Sanctuary Choir practice; 7:30 p.m. Agawam Coin Club.

### BAPTIST CHURCH

*Rev. Benjamin Lockhart, Pastor*  
*Mrs. Frank Merchant, Organist and Choir Director*  
*Mrs. Barbara Briggs, Church Secretary*

Friday—12:30 p.m. May Fellowship Day will be held at the Foster Memorial Church in Sixteen Acres.

Saturday — 5 to 7 p.m. The United Women's Fellowship will serve their annual May Smorgasbord at the church.

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Tuesday — 6:30 p.m. Annual meeting of the Council of Churches of Greater Springfield will be held at East Church.

Wednesday—10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Trading Post open; 8 p.m. Church Committee meet at church.

### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

*Rev. Floyd C. Bryan, Minister*  
*Mrs. A. G. Toussaint, Minister of Music*

Thursday — ANNUAL MAY DAY DINNER — Sittings 5:30 and 6:45 p.m. Chicken Pie or Baked Shad.

Friday—7 p.m. Boy Scouts meeting; 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir rehearsal.

Saturday—8:45 a.m. Intermediate Choir rehearsal; 9:30 a.m. Junior Choir rehearsal.

Sunday—9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Church at Morning Worship at Phelps School. Rev. Floyd C. Bryan, preaching; 11 a.m. Nursery at Phelps, Kindergarten thru Nursery at Church Parish Hall; 10 a.m. 7th Grade thru 12th, Church Parish Hall; 5:30 p.m. Junior Pilgrim Fellowship; 7 p.m. Senior Pilgrim Fellowship.

Monday—7:30 p.m. Deacon's meeting; 6:30 p.m. Friendly Workers annual meeting — Mr. John Hauser will speak after the dinner.

Tuesday — 6:30 p.m. Senior High Choir rehearsal.

### FEEDING HILLS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

21 North Westfield St.

*Rev. Arthur N. Sweeney, Pastor*  
*Mrs. Frederick Nardi, Organist*

Saturday — 6 p.m. Mother-Daughter banquet in the Social Halls.

Sunday — 9:30 a.m. Church School and Confirmation Class. 10 a.m. Worship Service. Holy Communion will be celebrated this day. 2:30-8:30 p.m. Spring meeting of the Hampden Association United Church of Christ.

## Ensalada Is A Spanish Salad



In Spain as in California, salads are frequently served as a first course. A favorite way is to present an arrangement of colorful ingredients on a platter, letting each person select what he likes. Could anything be easier?

For the dressing, pure fragrant Spanish olive oil and red wine vinegar are served in cruets, passed at the table. Salt and pepper are added from shakers. When a fine olive oil is used, added seasonings are not needed.

The proportions of oil and vinegar are classically three to one, though exact measurements don't matter. Simply pour a generous amount of oil from the olive oil cruet over the ingredients on your plate, sprinkle a slight amount of vinegar from the vinegar cruet. The Spanish say it takes four men to make a salad: a spendthrift for oil, a miser for vinegar, a counsellor for salt, and a madman to mix them all up.

An interesting combination is sliced salami or other sausage, boiled shrimp, both green and black olives, sweet Bermuda onions, tomatoes and hard-cooked eggs, plus salad greens or watercress. This can be served either as the first course, or to make a light meal in itself, along with a selection of cheese and crunchy bread.

Other possibilities for this help-yourself salad platter are cold boiled potatoes, cooked green beans, roasted sweet peppers or canned pimientos, canned or cooked asparagus, or thin slices of prosciutto ham. Canned white meat of tuna is also excellent, with thin slices of onion arranged over it. The important thing: be sure to pass a fine olive oil, preferably Spanish, to serve as the sauce.

East Longmeadow. Open to all members of sister churches, ministers, and official delegates. 6:30 p.m. Christian Youth Fellowship in the Agawam Methodist Church.

Monday — 7:30 p.m. Board of Deacons and Deaconesses meeting in the Spear Rm.

Tuesday 6-8 p.m. — Choir rehearsal. 6:30 p.m. Dinner and annual meeting of the Council of Churches of Greater Springfield; East Congregational Church, Springfield. For official delegates, ministers, and other interested persons.

### SACRED HEART CHURCH

FEEDING HILLS

*Rev. George Linse, C.S.S.*  
*Rev. James Shea, C.S.S.*

Saturday—4:30 and 7:30 p.m. Confessions

Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 11:30 a.m. Masses.

Tuesday—7:30 p.m. Miraculous

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Wednesday—7 p.m. Boy Scouts meet.

### ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

*Rev. Dominic A. Ruscetta, CSS Rector*

*Rev. Samuel Fayad, CSS*

Saturday — 4-5:30 p.m. and 7:30 and 8:30 p.m. confessions.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sundays — 7, 8:30, 10:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Weekdays — 7, 9 a.m.

Tuesday — 7:30 p.m. St. Anthony Devotions.

### ST. DAVID'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

*Rev. John S. Tyler, Vicar*

Thursday—7 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 79 meets at parish hall.

Friday — 3:15 p.m. Junior choir practice at church.

Sunday—8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10 a.m. Matins and Sermon.

Monday — 2:15 p.m. Girls Scouts meet in the parish hall.

Wednesday — 7:30 p.m. Senior choir at church.

### ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

*Rev. Walter J. Joyce*  
*Rev. Albert Blanchard*

Wednesday — 7:30 to 9 p.m. Confessions

Thursday—Holy Day of Obli-

gation . . . Masses are 6:30 and 7:30 a.m., 4:30 p.m. and 5:30 and 7:30 p.m. Confessions will be heard after the 7:30 p.m. Mass.

Friday—First Friday Masses will be at 6:30 and 7:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Saturday—9 a.m. Grades 1 to 6 Religion Classes at Junior High School. Confessions 4 to 5:45 and 7:30 to 9 p.m.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 10:30, 11:45 a.m. and 5 p.m. Masses.

Monday—7 p.m. CCD classes at Junior High School.

### ST. THERESA OF INFANT JESUS CHURCH

*Rev. Paul Bernard*

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass—7 a.m.

Saturday—8 a.m. Mass — 4:30 and 7:30 Confessions.

Sunday — 7, 9 and 11 a.m. Mass.

Tuesday—7 p.m. St. Theresa Novena Devotions

### VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH

*Rev. Frank E. Dunn, Minister*  
*Mrs. Hazel Prior, Choir Director*  
*Mrs. John MacPherson, Organist*  
*Mrs. Richard Orr, Church Secretary*

Sunday—10 a.m. Worship Service at Old Storowtown Church, West Springfield, Eastern States Exposition Grounds.

Wednesday—7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal.

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The Friendly Circle will hold a smorgasbord on Saturday, May 13, with sittings at 4:30, 5:30 and 6:30 p.m. Adult tickets are \$1.75 and children under 12—85c.

### BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Upper Church and Second Sts.

West Springfield, Mass.

*Rev. John N. Garner, Pastor*  
 Thursday—8:30 p.m., Joy Club (children's Bible class) meets at the church.

Sunday — 9:45 a.m., Bible School for all ages, 11 a.m., morning worship service with a Gospel Message by Pastor Garner. There is a supervised nursery service available upstairs in the church during both Bible School and morning service, 6 p.m., Young People's groups meet at church; 7 p.m. Evening Service.

Wednesday—7:30 p.m., "Hour of Power," midweek prayer meeting and service, followed by choir practice.

(Bible Baptist Church is in fellowship with the General Assn. of Regular Baptist Churches and the American and International Councils of Christian Churches.)

### LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

HAMPDEN ss PROBATE COURT  
 To all persons interested in the estate of **RACHEL MELLOR** late of Agawam, in said County of Hampden, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last Will of said deceased, by **LOUIS E. STRATTON** of Springfield, in the County of Hampden, praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twelfth day of May 1967, the return day of this citation.

Witness, **ABRAHAM I. SMITH**, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixth day of April 1967.

**JOHN J. LYONS**, Register.  
 (Apr. 20-27, May 4)

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

HAMPDEN ss PROBATE COURT  
 To **JESUS ENRIQUE ZEPEDA**, of Alhambra, in the State of California, now comorant of United States Air Force, Guam, in the South Pacific.

A libel as amended has been presented to said Court by your wife **DOREEN LOIS HUPCHINS ZEPEDA**, of Agawam, in the County of Hampden, by **DOROTHEA ELIZABETH HUTCHINS**, her next friend, praying that a divorce from the bond of matrimony between herself and you be decreed for the cause of cruel and abusive treatment and praying for alimony — and for custody of and allowance for minor child.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Springfield, within twenty-one days from the seventh day of July 1967, the return day of this citation.

Witness, **ABRAHAM I. SMITH**, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this tenth day of April 1967.

**JOHN J. LYONS**, Register.  
 (Apr. 20-27, May 4)

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## Co-Directors Appointed For 'Y' Outdoor Center

Mario J. Sakellis, Executive Director of the Agawam Community Branch YMCA announced the appointment of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor B. Cook as the new Co-Directors of this year's summer program for the families.

### Husband and Wife Team

Mr. Taylor Cook who is a science teacher at the West Springfield Junior High School, is a graduate of Springfield College and has worked as the assistant headmaster of New Salem Academy. He has had experience as an Aquatic Director at Camp Paquarra and at Camp Manhattan,

and Camp Weber. He has worked as a scout leader and has extensive scouting experience.

Mrs. June Cook, has worked at Camp Dyerbrook, Camp Ma-waga, Camp Weber, and has had extensive experience with the girl scout program.

The couple will serve as co-directors and will be responsible for the entire Agawam YMCA Family Outdoor Center. Plans are now under way to involve families in town to help create new programs that will be meaningful and fun.

### Purpose of Outdoor Center

The Agawam YMCA believes in the family unit as the main stay of our way of life. Families that participate together in wholesome recreational activities become stronger units. For further information on the Agawam YMCA Summer programs call the "Y" at RE 3-9676 and talk with Shirley Dumont, office secretary.

## Selectmen Clarify . . .

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ceived by the Selectmen within the 48 hour period covered in the General Laws.

We can state, for the record, that Sgt. Minor acknowledged his violation in a letter directed to Chief Grady under date of April 12, 1967 and advised "whatever disciplinary action is necessary I will stand without protest."

Under date of April 13, 1967, Sgt. Minor addressed a letter to the Board of Selectmen and to the Chief of Police, requesting he be given his vacation beginning that date and that he be relieved of duty permanently as a police officer for the Town of Agawam in order to pursue other personal interests.

On April 14, 1967 Chief Grady personally and of his own volition contacted Sgt. Minor and asked him to reconsider and Sgt. Minor indicated he would do so. A second letter was addressed to the Board and to the Chief on April 15th, 1967 requesting reconsideration of the April 13th letter of Resignation.

At the Selectmens meeting on Monday, April 24, 1967, Chief Grady met with the Board of Selectmen, and submitted the notices of suspension, these were approved unanimously and signed by the Chairman for processing.

In a discussion with Police Chief Grady today, he advised Selectmen Charest and Connelly that in his opinion, "the morale of the Department is good, and that the investigative processes of crimes committed in Agawam are being conducted to the maximum permitted by law."

Selectman Raymond E. Charest, Chairman.

Selectman Edward W. Connelly Agawam, Mass., April 27, 1967

## Charity Guild . . .

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and vice-president; Mrs. Roger Poirier, secretary; Miss Jean Lango, recording secretary; Miss Jo Lango, financial secretary and Mrs. Daniel Driscoll, publicity. Aids to serve during the 1967-68 year will be announced at the May meeting.

Mrs. Mary McCarthy and Mrs. Roger Poirier are serving as co-chairmen of the meeting. Mrs. Francis Rosso, gift collector will collect paint boxes for the youngsters at Our Lady of Providence Home for Children.

A report will be heard from Mrs. Paul Myers, chairman of the April Showers card party held in April. Mrs. Robert Carney, Chancellor will distribute Holy Family prayer cards.

Members of Agawam Guild will work on the Catholic Charity drive in their respective parishes during the month of May. New members are invited to join and further information is available from any of the above officers.

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## Benevolent Society Mother-Daughter

### Banquet May 6

The Ladies Benevolent Society of the Feeding Hills Congregational Church will hold their annual Mother-Daughter banquet on Saturday evening, May 6th at 6 o'clock. Mrs. Orville Burt and Mrs. Perry McCobb are taking reservations.

The dinner is in charge of Mrs. Marjorie Taylor and Mrs. McCobb who are planning the menu and in charge of the kitchen. The men of the church will serve the dinner and wait on table.

Mrs. Peter Hamer with her daughters have charge of table decorations, arrangements and gifts. Gifts will be presented to the oldest mother present, the youngest mother and the mother with the most children.

Mrs. Barbara Spear will give the toast to daughters with an answering toast to mothers from her daughter, Louise Spear.

Following the dinner a most entertaining program is anticipated when Mr. Russell J. Doughton, a professional magician from Groton, Conn., will wave his magic wand and puzzle an entranced audience.

## Lettermen's Club

### Offer Scholarships

The Agawam Lettermen's Club will award scholarships again this year to some deserving high school athletes. Both senior lettermen and graduate lettermen now in college are eligible. Last year three awards were made and it is expected that this year three more of \$200 each will be given. Selections of the recipients is based on character, athletic ability, scholarship achievement, and aptitude.

Interested lettermen may apply in writing to Mr. David Skolnick, Guidance Director, at the Agawam High School. Applications will be accepted up to May 15th.

Members of the Lettermen's Scholarship Committee are: Leonard Johnson, III, Raymond Geoffrion, Roger LeClerc, R. Kenneth Grady, and William T. Walsh.

## Chalkliners . . .

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of, "Thurber Carnival." Diane, Mr. Bentley's daughter, by Jan Turgeon who will be remembered in the lead of, "Under The Yum Yum Tree." The private secretary, newly hired into this den of activity, will be played by Kathy Herts, former Miss Springfield, choreographer, and well-known for her previous roles with the Chalkliners.

In important supporting roles are Alice Jones, Eleanor Piccin, Roger Talbot, Flo Cowles, Ray Simmons, Kurt Stewart, Everett Hodge, Bill Gowdy, Robin Naylor, and Jack Stilmach. Heading the production staff is Director, Doreen J. Deliso; Producer, Althea Durfee; Stage Manager, Marvin Weinstein and assistant stage manager, Rosanne Falbo.

Because of the success of the previous Dinner-Theatres, parties of eight or more are urged to reserve tickets early.

## Baptist U.W.F. . . .

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Hall, Mrs. Hazel Southworth, Mrs. Ann Pennock, Mrs. Vera McLaughlin, Mrs. Nina Bailey and Mrs. Louise Wang.

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## St. Anthony's Aux.

### Gala Dinner May 13

A gala May dinner will be held on May 13th sponsored by the Auxiliary of St. Anthony's Society at their hall on Springfield St., Feeding Hills. The annual dinner will be preceded with a social hour at 6 and dinner scheduled to start at 6:30 p.m.

Serving as honorary chairman is Mrs. Rose Bavich, Auxiliary president, with Mrs. Edith Moccio, general chairman, assisted by committee members, Mrs. Margaret Kalenokowitz, Mrs. Katherine Mercandante, Miss Kathleen Moccio, Mrs. Philomena Mercandante, Mrs. Spazia Liquori, Mrs. Buoniconti, Mrs. Amelia Szaebak, Mrs. Joanne Anziano, Mrs. Elizabeth Saracino and Mrs. Mafalda Moccio.

The hall will be decorated with May flowers and this theme will be carried out in table arrange-

ments. Tickets are now available and may be reserved by calling any member of the general committee. Publicity is in charge of Mrs. Pearl Ronfitto.

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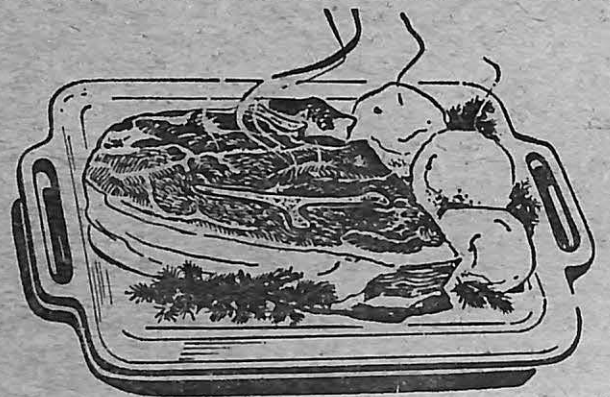
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## Goodwill Week

Goodwill Industries will receive well deserved recognition during Goodwill Week to be observed May 7-13. Without special help, handicapped people are often relegated to isolated lives confined to homes or institutions without opportunity, without work, dependent on families or taxpayers. An important answer to this problem has been found in vocational rehabilitation workshops, where handicapped people can be helped through counseling, evaluation, training, jobs and placement help. The 175 Goodwill Industries programs comprise the largest group of such workshops in the nation.

The purpose of Goodwill Week is to bring public attention to the handicapped and in areas where rehabilitation workshops operate to encourage support through donations of materials or money which make the operation possible. Local businesses and public service groups seeking ways to help the handicapped in their own communities may secure information from Goodwill Industries of America, Inc., 1913 N Street, N. W., Washington, D.C.

In these days when the answers to so many of our social problems are being sought in multimillion dollar federal welfare programs, it is tremendously encouraging to see the spirit of voluntary self-help still strongly at work in the land. Goodwill Industries deserves the thanks, the respect, the cooperation and the support of every one of us.

## LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT NEWS

by Gladys R. Catchepaugh

As one travels over the countryside of France during May and early June, there may be seen growing in abundance, small but hardy red poppies. These crimson flowers present the picture of an undulating red blanket, which is unfailingly and constantly renewed by tiny seeds which germinate each year in spite of adverse conditions.

In like manner are our memorial crepe paper poppies reproduced annually, not from seeds scattered by Mother Nature, but by the industrious, and often crippled hands of those who have experienced their own "Flanders Fields."

Thus have these poppies become emblems of a faith, not only in our own way of life, but also a faith which keeps enshrined in our hearts the supreme sacrifices made by our own veterans to perpetuate the law and order which is such an important part of true Americanism. Let us listen to each little poppy as it says, "I am a poppy of remembrance. Wear me proudly on Poppy Day!"

Wilson-Thompson Unit purchased 2500 of these poppies this year, the purchase price being paid to the disabled veterans who made them. They will be offered to the public this month, and all money received from them will be spent for needy, and disabled veterans and their families.

Each year, Riverside Park welcomes Post and Auxiliary members into the Park to display

these Memorial Flowers and offer them to the public. We thank them for this privilege and the people who attend for their generosity.

This year, Poppy Day will be observed on Saturday, May 13th. Mrs. Jane Whalen, Poppy chairman for the Unit invites Post and Unit Members, including Junior members to assist with the drive.

Delegates and Alternates elected.

On April 17th, the following delegates to the Massachusetts Department Convention, to be held in Swampscott on June 1, 2, and 3rd, were elected—President Virginia Catchepaugh and Secretary Wilma Gillan, as delegates, and Jane Whalen and Mary Crawford as alternates.

Scholarship Card Party

Tuesday evening, April 25th, a card party for the benefit of the Unit's Scholarship Fund, was held at the Captain Charles Leonard House at Agawam Center. It proved to be most enjoyable and very successful.

Mrs. Adele Gallano, Scholarship chairman, who arranged it with the help of a committee of Unit members, wishes to thank all who attended, those who contributed to the Scholarship Fund even though unable to attend, and those who assisted her in planning and putting it on.

### NOTES

We are happy to announce that Mrs. Isabel Goss is home from the hospital and recuperating nicely.

## Waste Collections

### ROUTE 10

Friday, May 5 — Alfred Cir., Alfred Ct., Alfred, Autumn, Bailey, Barden, Campbell Dr., Channel Dr., Charles, Clark, Clifton Dr., Congress, Cross, Dartmouth, Deering, Dover, Dyotte, Florida Dr., Forest Rd., Greenwood, Grove, Laura Cir., Lawnwood, Leonard, Meadowbrook Rd., Melrose Pl., Merrell Dr., Morgan, Peros Dr., Roberta Cir., Ruth Ave., Sibley, Simpson Cir., Trinity Ter., Warren and Western Dr.

### ROUTE 1

Monday, May 8 — Arnold, Broz, Carmen Ave., Cleveland, Coronet Cir., Duclos Dr., Francis, Gale, Grant, Hall, Harding, Homer, James, Letendre Ave., Liberty, McKinley, Maynard, Norman, Norman Terrace Ext., North, Oak Lane, Pleasant Dr., Ridgeway Dr., Robin Lane, Sherman Ave., Sylvan Lane, Taft, Walton Lane, Wilbert Ter., Wilson, Woodside Dr. and Woodland.

### ROUTE 2

Tuesday, May 9 — Acorn, Agnoli Pl., Annable, Aubudon, Bessbrook, Chapin, Cherry, Colemore, Daniel, Day, Eastern Ave., Fenton, Franklin, Fruwirth Ave., Greenock, Hasting, Hayes Ave., Horsham Pl., Lenox, Lincoln, Line, Mooreland, Norwood Oak, Park, Pierce, Portland Pl., Ralph, Sequoia Dr., Ridgeway, Sylvan, White and Witheridge.

### ROUTE 3

Wednesday, May 10 — Begley, Birchwood Ter., Bridge, Brookside Pl., Church, Cooley, Cottage, Dwight, Ellington, George, High, Highland, Hillcrest Ave., Howard, King, King Ave., Laurel, Lexington, Maple, McGrath Ter., Moore, Mulberry, Oak Ave., Oak Hill Ave., Orchard, Ottawa, Pasadena, Prospect River, Scherpa, Spencer, Spring, Summer, Sutton Pl., Tower Ter., Valley, Walnut, Walnut Street Ext. and Winthrop St.

### Route 4

Thursday, May 11 — Amherst, Barn Rd., Belvedere, Brookline, Columbus, Country Rd., Giffin Pl., Granger Dr., Greenacre Lane, Henry, Highland, Holland Dr., Homestead Ave., Keating, Kensington, Mill, Morris, Norris, Northwood, Old Mill Rd., Randall, Rhodes Ave., Rowley, Royal, Royal Lane, Springfield, Twin Oaks Rd., Vassar Rd. and William St.

## F.H. Women's Club Banquet May 10

The annual meeting and banquet of the Feeding Hills Community Women's Club will be held at the Shaker Farms Country Club Wednesday, May 10, at 6:30. Mrs. Kenneth LaFontaine will conduct the meeting with annual reports to be given and the election of officers to take place.

Members will be entertained by a specialty music team Bruce and Sondra Hunter. Her repertoire will consist of standards and ballads as well as show tune music. Mrs. Hunter is a graduate of Hart's College of Music, University of Hartford, specializing in voice. She is accompanied by her husband on the guitar. They have appeared locally and at many occasions for various charitable organizations.

Making banquet arrangements are Mrs. Richard Burr, Mrs. Chester Matys, Miss Barbara Tobin, Mrs. John Jeserski and Mrs. Celia Malochleb.

## Grange School PTA Banquet May 10

A Potluck Supper will be held on Wednesday, May 10, at 6:30 p.m., in the Granger School cafeteria.

Following the supper Mrs. Sydney Granger, past president, will install the officers for the 1967-'68 season: Mrs. Earle Cutler, president, Mrs. Edwin Cooke, vice-president, Mrs. James Loomis, second vice-president.

The Grange School Band with the "Supporting Sixteen," under the direction of Mrs. Sally Lowell will provide entertainment.

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May 8

through

May 12

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### SENIOR HIGH

Monday: Orange juice, cheeseburgers, potato chips, buttered carrots mustard, relish, catsup, peanut butter sandwich, chocolate cake with chocolate icing, milk.

Tuesday: Meat loaf with creole sauce, mashed potatoes, buttered broccoli, bread, butter, chocolate pudding with topping, milk.

Wednesday: Orange juice, cold cut grinder (ham, salami, cheese) lettuce and tomatoes, peanut butter sandwich, lemon pie square, milk.

Thursday: Orange juice, chicken a-la-king on hot butter biscuit, buttered peas, cranberry sauce, bread and butter, jello with topping, milk.

Friday: Orange juice, oven fried fish sticks, macaroni salad with egg, sweet green peppers and celery, buttered green beans, tartar sauce, hot date muffin, candy bar, milk.

### JUNIOR HIGH

Monday: Juice, bologna on water roll, tossed salad, cheese, fruit cup, chocolate macaroons cookies, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, sloppy Joes on roll, buttered corn, bread/butter, prune spice cake, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, frankfurt on roll, homemade baked beans, buttered carrots, sliced peaches, milk.

Thursday: Juice, spaghetti/meat balls, cabbage carrot salad, bread/butter, butter cake/chocolate sauce, milk.

Friday: Juice, hamburger on bun, green beans, peanut butter sandwiches, applesauce, chocolate bit cookies, milk.

### DANAHY

Monday: Juice, frankfurt and roll/relish, mustard, cole slaw/carrots, gingerbread with topping milk.

Tuesday: Baked noodles/meat, tomato sauce, buttered green beans, peanut butter jelly sandwich, pineapple chunks, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, vegetable beef soup, sliced meat sandwiches, carrot sticks, raisin bars, milk.

Thursday: Mashed potatoes, meat loaf/brown gravy, buttered broccoli, bread/butter, grapefruit with orange sections, milk.

Friday: Juice, pizza (tomato sauce and cheese) tossed salad, applesauce cake, milk.

### GRANGER SCHOOL

Monday: Orange juice, grilled frankfurt on buttered bun, mustard, relish, potato sticks, buttered vegetables, chilled fruit, milk.

Tuesday: Grape juice, toasted ham/cheese sandwich, lettuce, tomato sandwich, potato chips, raspberry cake, milk.

Wednesday: Hamburg gravy, mashed potato, whole kernel corn, peanut butter jelly sandwich, grapefruit sections, milk.

Thursday: Citrus juice, sloppy Joe on water roll, buttered green beans, cheese cube, ice cream cone, milk.

Friday: Juice, baked shell macaroni/cheese, buttered carrots, peanut butter marshmallow sandwich, chocolate cake, milk.

### PEIRCE

Monday: Orange juice, open face beef sandwich/brown gravy, buttered mixed vegetables, applesauce, cookie, milk.

Tuesday: Scalloped potatoes, baked bologna, buttered peas, cheese or peanut butter sandwich, citrus fruit cup, milk.

Wednesday: spaghetti/tomato, meat sauce, buttered wax beans, cheese fingers, buttered Vienna bread, spice prune cake/buttered icing, milk.

Thursday: Hamburg / brown gravy, whipped potatoes, buttered broccoli, cran-applesauce, bread/butter, chocolate cake/mocha icing, milk.

Friday: Orange juice, tuna-sail boat, buttered carrots, peanut butter sandwich, fruited jello /whipped topping, milk.

### PHELPS

Monday: Country style steak, buttered cabbage, mashed potatoes, bread/butter, apple, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, grilled hamburger on buttered bun, onion slices, relish, spice cake, milk.

Wednesday: Chopped ham sandwich on grinder roll, potato chips, carrot sticks, stewed tomatoes, peanut butter raisin square, milk.

Thursday: Hamburg gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered broccoli, bread/butter, fruited jello/topping, milk.

Friday: Tuna sandwich on buttered roll, tossed green salad/spinach greens, peanut butter cookie orange wedges, milk.

### ROBINSON

Monday: Juice, hamburger on buttered bun, catsup, buttered corn, potato chips, apple pie/cheese, milk.

Tuesday: Elbow macaroni/tomato meat sauce, ABC salad, bread/butter, fruit cup, milk.

Wednesday: Citrus juice, pizza /tomato sauce, buttered vegetables, peanut butter sandwich, gingerbread/topping, milk.

Thursday: Hamburg gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered peas/carrots, bread/butter, fruited jello milk.

Friday: Tomato soup/rice, celery, carrot sticks, egg salad, peanut butter sandwiches, fresh fruit, cookies, milk.

### SOUTH

Monday: Italian spaghetti/meat tomato sauce, grated cheese, fruit slaw salad, buttered Vienna bread, citrus fruit cup, milk.

Tuesday: Sliced corned beef, parsley buttered potatoes, stewed cabbage, cheese sticks, peanut butter/honey on rye bread, raspberry squares, milk.

Wednesday: Chicken/gravy on buttered rice, buttered spinach, cranberry sauce, buttered pan biscuits, fruited pudding/topping, milk.

Thursday: Meat ball grinder/tomato sauce, buttered carrots, tossed green salad, sliced peaches, milk.

Friday: Orange juice, clam chowder, crackers, egg salad on grinder roll, celery carrot sticks, blueberry cake/topping, milk.

"No matter how cars are built and equipped," said Old Sorehead, "they will never be safe as long as they are driven by people." Olin Miller, Duncannon (Penna.) Record.

### LEGAL NOTICES

TOWN OF AGAWAM, MASSACHUSETTS  
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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDDERS

Sealed proposals addressed to the Parks, Playground and Recreation Commission, Town Hall, Agawam, Massachusetts, and endorsed "Proposal For Combination Hockey Rink And Basketball Court," will be received by the Parks, Playgrounds and Recreation Commission at the hearing room in the Town Hall, Agawam, Massachusetts, until 8:30 P.M. on Tuesday, May 16, 1967 and at that time and place publicly opened and read aloud. Proposal guaranty shall be Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00).

Complete information, plans, specifications, and proposal form may be obtained at the Department of Public Works, Town Hall, Agawam, Massachusetts. Charge for plans, specifications and proposal form, Five Dollars (\$5.00) non-refundable. The Parks, Playground and Recreation Commission reserve the right to increase or decrease the amount of work as may be deemed necessary and to reject any or all bids or to accept any bid should the Commission deem it be for the best interests of the Town of Agawam to do so.

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# V.F.W. Post 1632 and Auxiliary Bulletin

By ANNA D. BISSONNETTE

## BUDDY POPPY SALE CHAIRMAN

The appointment of James Ford as chairman of the V.F.W.'s annual Buddy Poppy Sale was announced by Commander Negrucci of No. 1632. Announcement was also made of the appointment of Anna D. Bissonnette as Auxiliary Chairman.

Local V. F. W. and Auxiliary officers expressed a desire to make this years sale the biggest in modern times. They point out that today, with boys fighting in Vietnam, we are reminded of our obligation to help those who gave, and are today giving, so much on our Nation's battlefields.

They point out that the continued high cost of living is placing an increased burden on the disabled and needy veterans and on those who are attempting to serve them. Those who buy and wear Buddy Poppies will make a substantial contribution to this worthy cause.

## DISABLED VETERANS ASSEMBLE ALL BUDDY POPPIES.

Assurance that ALL V.F.W. Buddy Poppies are the handiwork of disabled and needy veterans was given by the AGAWAM V.F.W. Commander. Disabled veterans in Veteran Administration Hospitals and Homes work for many months assembling millions of these symbolic flowers and are paid a nominal wage for their labors. In addition to the therapeutic value provided for these veterans, the small wage they receive provides them with spending money they would not otherwise have.

Many of these men are working with partially paralyzed or deformed hands, some in wheel chairs and others in bed. . .they get immense satisfaction from the work. The mechanical ingenuity required by the work takes their mind off their own pain and loneliness. Won't you give a little? Every little bit HELPS!

## MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

Veterans' Memorial Day Committee for the Town of Agawam: Chairman — Norman Wood of V.F.W. Post #1632; Co-chairman—George Paro of Disabled American Veterans; Corresponding Secretary — Albert Boissonneault; Recording Secretary — Leon Morris, both of #185; Contest Chairman — Eugene Lund, Agawam's Veterans Administration Agent, and Publicity—Brady Snyder of V.F.W. #1632.

Parade will form at the World War I Monument in front of the American Legion Home, Springfield St. at 9:45 a.m. A new route will be taken this year in order that all people be given a chance to view it. The parade will proceed down Springfield St. to Maple St. down Maple St. to Walnut St. to the Agawam Shopping Center. A short ceremony will be held there with the firing squad and the Gold Star Mothers' tossing a wreath into the water from the bridge. More on this later . . .

## V.F.W. POST AND AUXILIARY TO INSTALL

Commander-elect Richard Adelman and President-elect Venetta Snyder announced Installation of Officers to be May 20, at the National Guard Armory on Armory Dr., at 7 p.m. Refreshments and dancing will follow the installing which will be a colorful affair. Installing officer for the women will be Irene Goss and Orville Burt for the men. (Officers and workers will decorate on Friday night May 19). Invitations are being sent to all interested organizations in town and it is open to the public. Remember the smorgasbord and dancing is on us!!

## TID-BITS

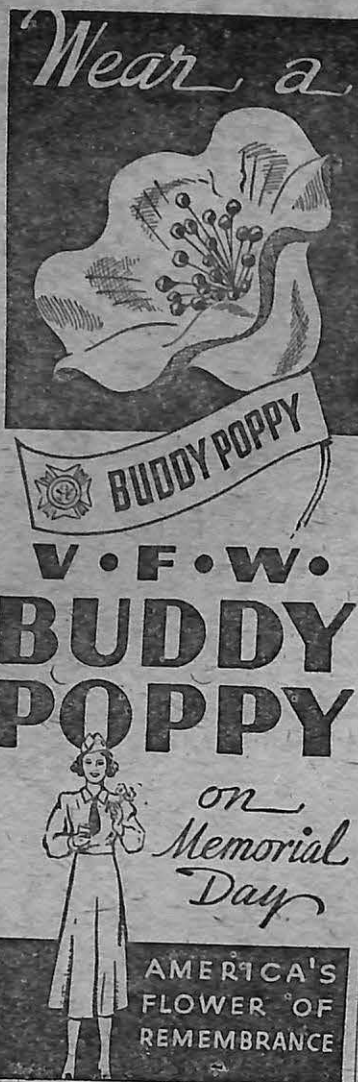
Lucky April 25th drawing was Stan Dickinson.

On Wednesday, April 26, the County Poppy meeting was held at Chicopee V.F.W.. Attended by James Ford, Poppy Chairman, Katy Dickinson, the Auxiliary's co-chairman, and Betty Curran.

April 29—Clean-up Day—We were disappointed in the small group that participated. Working

hard were Chairman Gus Hocker, James Ford and the Bissonnettes and even though only 4 worked much was accomplished. We raked, picked up trash and then made a new base for the Flag Pole. The Bissonnettes provided the lunch and refreshments. Later, donated shrub by Roland Ruele will be placed around this base. More on this later . . .

April 30, the Bissonnettes visited the American Legion and



V.F.W. #2571 in White River Junction, Vt.

May 1—Loyalty Day.

May 7—Council Auxiliary will elect officers at 2.20 p.m. at the Southwick V.F.W. Home.

May 8—V.E. Day, 1945.

May 14—Mother's Day—A gift that is never too small, too large and never exchanged is a "Membership Card" in the Auxiliary #1632.

May 20—IMPORTANT—INSTALLATION — EVERYONE INVITED.

May 30—Memorial Day—Parade marchers report to Norm Wood.

June 4—Installation of County Post and Auxiliary Officers at West Springfield V.F.W. Post.

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## Today's Agri-Fact

Nat Tilden, the Bay State's agricultural markets director, tips home gardeners that now is the time to plant rhubarb for a nice crop next year of this delicious vegetable that masquerades so well as a fruit. Those with rhubarb already in the ground know that it has been growing for weeks, if slowly. Sour in its natural state, like cranberries, rhubarb makes marvelous pies alone or with strawberries, tasty side dishes and a tangy, surprising taste treat as a topping on ice cream.

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## SPORTSMEN'S CORNER



By BILL CHIBA

John Brennan, Division of Economic Development of New Hampshire sent down the following information concerning the fishing status of the State.

The large lakes of central N. H. are finally clear. Fish are being taken, but no bonanzas have been heard of yet—at least not since the first weekend in April when certain streams produced.

The small trout ponds near Concord are open and receiving the usual early pressure. The small brooks have been dropping rapidly since the state has been missed by storms, so—unless the weather changes and brings rain, May 1 opening day should be fairly good.

### KING SIZE

Because continued field testing has proved that big fish prefer Big Baits, South Attleboro, Mass., tackle manufacturer Bob Pond has designed two king size models of the Stripper Swiper that has taken so many record stripers.

The new baits come in three and four ounce sizes incorporating all the regular features of the smaller stripers swipers, and additionally their increased size offers another important advantage—an elastic fiber tail.

The added weight of the two and three ounce Stripers Swipers makes them practical for use with heavy surf fishing tackle, and their increased size means they can create more of the commotion necessary to bring a fish up from the depths. Both models come in all conventional colors of the atom line.

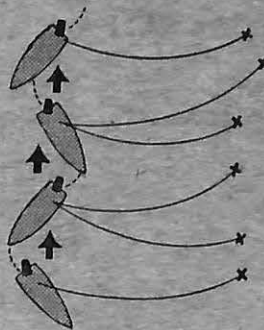
The annual New England boiled dinner hosted by the Oregon Sportsmen's Club will be held Sunday, June 11, on the Lawton St., Ludlow clubgrounds. David Johnson, president of the club has named Bernard Fitzpatrick, chairman and James McGuire, Sr., vice-chairman of the stag event.

### ANOTHER VOLSTEAD ACT?

Everyone who has ever seen a re-run of "The Untouchables" knows what a miserable failure the Volstead Act was. Yet prohibition is the basic approach of the Dodd-Celler bill now before the Congress. The authors of this bill evidently have no faith in the power of the Federal government to regulate the interstate sale of firearms. Instead, they provide for outright prohibition of all interstate sales of firearms to individuals, with but one unimportant exception.

Even the earlier bills introduced by Senator Dodd himself were built around an affidavit procedure with notice to local law enforcement authorities, and did not resort to outright prohibition of interstate sales.

## Boating Tips...



### FISHING A SHORELINE

Bass and certain other game fish are frequently found along the shore. Here they seek shelter among rocks, logs and vegetation, preying on small fish and animal life that abound there.

When fishing a shoreline, the Mercury outboard people suggest that you put the motor in reverse and proceed astern. You can go slower because the broad transom acts as a brake when proceeding in reverse. The slow pace will enable you to carefully fish each log, rocky point, or weedbed. Proceeding in reverse offers better directional control also.

To the best of our knowledge, if the Dodd-Celler bill were enacted, firearms would become the first legitimate article of commerce that an individual could not buy outside the state where he lives. Pretty rough treatment for a product that, like countless others, is no worse than the people who use it.

The New Hampshire Fish and Game Department announced that many streams may not receive their scheduled pre-season plants of fish unless the weather changes drastically. It is the Department's policy not to stock waters until they approach 50° F., since research has shown that results are generally poor when fish are released in waters colder than that.

## Fusick Completes Radio Course

FT. GORDON, GA. (AHTNC) — Private Gary M. Fusick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert G. Fusick, 558 Mill St., Agawam, completed a radio relay and carrier operation course at the Army Southeastern Signal School, Fort Gordon, Ga., April 28.

During the nine-week course, he was trained to operate different types of field telephone, telegraph and radio relay equipment.

### Scooter for Sale

1964 Allstate motor scooter, red, \$225, or best offer. Call 785-5604 anytime.

## Inter-Church Baseball Board Meet Tonight

The Inter-Church Baseball League board meets tonight at 8 at St. John's Church.

There is still time to sign up for league play this year. All teams have started practice sessions, opening day is scheduled for Sunday, May 21st and ceremonies will be held at Shea's Field and St. John's Field.

Boys between 12 and 16 years of age may sign up at Sacred Heart, St. John's, St. Anthony's or St. Theresa's churches or contact Edmund Coffey, John Anderson, John Dowling, Louis Roberts, Don Roberts, Mike DeLucchi or George Sheard.

Each team will play a twelve game schedule this year with regular league play completed by July 19.

A round robin series with the first four teams in league standings will conclude the season prior to Aug. 1.

The league is open to all boys in Agawam regardless of race, creed or religion—the only qualification is the desire to play baseball.

## South School PTA Smorgasbord May 10

The South Elementary Parent Teachers Association will hold their annual meeting with installation of officers and will celebrate their tenth anniversary with a Home Style Smorgasbord by Mrs. Jennie Juzba, cafeteria manager at 6:30, May 10th in the school cafeteria.

All the past presidents: Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Pederani, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watson, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Waytovich and Mrs. Edward Moriarty have been invited to attend this anniversary celebration.

Reservations must be in for this feast prior to May 5th and may be made with Mrs. Charles Cavanaugh, Mrs. Julian Miodowski, Mrs. Paul Pappas, Mrs. James Moran, Mrs. Thomas Roberts and Mrs. Robert Gottsche of the banquet committee. Dinner music will be supplied by David Perusse and the "Blue Tones."

## The Old Timer



"A smile is the curve that you throw at another and it always results in a hit."

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## St. John's Men's Club To Hold Night Of Recollection Tues.

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Men's Club of Agawam will hold a night of recollection Tuesday, May 9th from 7 until 10 p.m., at the Passionist Monastery in West Springfield. There will be mass, confession, communion, instruction, discussion and a luncheon will be served.

All men of the parish are invited to attend and can meet at the rear of the church at 6:30 p.m., and go in a body or they can go directly to the monastery. There will be transportation furnished for those who wish it from the church parking lot.

Men of the parish who plan on attending are asked to contact Fred Williams at RE 7-8366 or Ed Coffey at RE 9-9458 by Monday night. Every man should take advantage of this opportunity for spiritual growth and enlightenment.

There will also be the installation of officers.

## Charity League Extends Thank You

Mrs. Thomas Danford, president of Agawam Guild, Holy Family League of Charity today thanked all those who made the "April Showers" card party a success.

Over \$500 was realized from the affair. Half of this amount will be used to foster vocations for the priesthood for the youngsters at Our Lady of Providence Home at Brightside. The other half of the proceeds will be used to furnish summer recreation leaders and life guards for the children at the home.

Especially thanked are the business men of the community who contributed door prizes, those who came to the party and to the committee who worked so hard on the project.



CLEAN UP AT THE YMCA—In order to serve our Agawam "Y" families better we need your help! Every Saturday through May 27, we will have volunteer work parties. The "Y" will provide the coffee, you provide a few hours of your time and energy. Please call for more information.

"Y" SUMMER STAFF—is being hired now. If you are interested in a summer position, apply as soon as possible.

CAMP MILL BROOK—Registrations are being accepted, sign up early, don't be left out. Join the EARLY BIRD CLUB. Register and pay in full for one period before May 15, 1967 and get a free YMCA T shirt.

CAMP LITTLE STREAM—for children ages 4-6 is now accepting registration, on a first come first served basis. Registrations are limited to 12 campers per session.

L. I. T.—Leader in Training for boys and girls that have completed 7th or 8th grade. Application, plus an interview is required before registration will be accepted.

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By June and Elmer Roosa

Hello again...

How are you doing on DST? It's not some new drug, just an extra hour of daylight, equally exhilarating!

We had quite a time at our Coordinators Ball up at Mountain Park Casino on Monday, April 24th. The huge ballroom has been completely redecorated since our last visit and is a lovely sight to behold compared with the dingy cavern it used to be.

We danced to 14 or more callers, among whom were some of our local M.C.'s—Bud Flebötte, Dick Mastroianni, Dana Blood and Joe Prystupa. Also calling were Don Blair, Buzz Chapman, Ralph Sweet, Bob Grandpre, Bill Chamberlain, Jerry Benoit, Ralph Clark, Ed Blaine, John Alden and Gloria Rios. Our pick for best caller of the evening went to Gloria Rios, hands down!

(Well, Spring has really sprung—there goes the ice cream man!) Last Friday we had a welcoming party for our new club caller for the 1967-68 season, Al Besette. Al and Gloria (his wife) were in fine fettle and we had a simply marvelous turnout of folks we haven't seen for ages. (We knew they were lurking around somewhere!)

Our members hung a large welcome sign over the stage reading "Welcome Al" and some wag was heard to remark, "we meant welcome all" and come to think of it, that we also did.

Al called some old favorites, some relaxed, "sing-along" numbers and a good measure of the livier ones as well.

We played a team game in which bags containing smaller bags of food were opened, one to a customer, the contents consumed, the bag passed along and so on until the last person had finished the last bite and without going into more detail—can you imagine the mess! It was a real "gas" to watch.

"Pat on the Back" this week goes to Tino Davilli, our "man without his mate." His wife, Anita was away for the evening, picking up her "number one son" at Clemson University to bring him home for the summer. Tino managed to smile a lot, dance a bit and spared no muscle when the kitchen work began. Poor guy ended up all alone with the dirty dishes, too!

Midway in the festivities, the Shaylor's, in behalf of the club, presented the Bessettes with a beautifully decorated cake (made by Beryl). It was then placed on the apron of the stage to be admired and poor Gloria worried for the remainder of the evening that Al might step into it!

Welcomes being in order, we'd like to welcome a few who came out of the woodwork to join us—the Connells, Gasperinis, Clouses, Jenks, Bergens and many more. It was good to see you all again. Now don't wait so long till the next time!

So Long—

## In Violin Recital



Laurie Ryer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ryer of 140 Walnut St., and Chris Muldrew, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Muldrew of 25 Poinsetta St., pictured above, and Kenneth Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Neil H. Wilson of 5 Autumn St., will participate in a violin recital given by pupils of their teacher, Mrs. Lily Ernst. The recital will be Sunday, May 7 at 2:30 p.m. at Center School, Longmeadow, 837 Longmeadow St. Admission is free and the public is cordially invited.

Others participating will be: Chris Allison, Hanna Bacon, Eliz-

abeth Balise, Jannie Broad, Marcia Brown, Robin Brown, Charlotte Burke, Joyce Cerrone, Allen Chaiken, Peter Ciaschini, Robert Cilley, Aphrodite Cokkinias, Nancy Diaduk, Wayne Dolby, Andrea DuBray, Deidre Duda, Gary Duda, Andrew Eckman, Vicky Evans, Ellen Fay, Sally Gilbert, Jennie Honsinger, Anita Kuselias, Leila Kuselias, Katie McKelligott, Sarah Polom, Lynda Schwartz, Luanne Sinclair, Paul Skvirsky, Elaine Struzziero, Sally Swain, Mark Watson, Janice Weislo, John Weislo and Jimmy William-

## 'The Jeandies' To Perform At Melha Shrine Circus

There is only one way to a long, successful life for the Jeandies Duo—the straight and narrow one.

The rest of us can slip now and then and come up smiling, but not these aerial gymnasts. One mistep and they become a permanent part of the good earth.

Slated to thrill the spectators at the 13th Annual Melha Shrine Circus when it opens next Thursday at the Eastern States Coliseum, West Springfield, for a limited four day engagement, the duo will perform a series of teetering stunts on a thin wire cable high above the area floor without the comparative safety of a net.

There is no vacation from danger for the Jeandies—Jenny Walenda of the famed circus family bearing her name, and her husband, Andy Anderson of Milwaukee, a seasoned ground level and aerial acrobat.

Not only must Jenny walk the straight and narrow, but at one point in their act, she must assuredly must keep her mouth shut. While Andy rides a bicycle across the high wire, Jenny hangs below the wire on special trapeze apparatus suspended only by her teeth. A most unusual and unique feat performed some thirty feet above the ground. This talented duo derived their "non de plume" from the first three letters of given names of both.

The Jeandie act, overflowing

with hazardous feats, is, as a tension-relief for the audience, interspersed with rollicking comedy.

The Shrine Circus Box Office located at the Coliseum is open daily from 10:30 to 6 p.m. for the purchase of tickets.

### Jr. Women Bowlers To Elect Officers

The Agawam Junior Women's Club Bowling League will end a successful year with their annual banquet and election of officers to be held May 4th at 7:30 at the Hillbrook House in Westfield.

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## My Beat — A.H.S.

Jo-Ann Della-Giustina

Recently, the Agawam Mirror editors elected the editors for next year's paper. All editors-elect are juniors, and the last edition of this year's newspaper will be done independently by them.

Editor-in-Chief will be Brian Ormsby, who is a member of the football team, Reader's Club, and previously, assistant Sports Editor.

A member of the Band and Chorus, Cathy Radding, will be News Editor next year.

The Feature Editor will be Janice Borgatti. Janice is Student Council Secretary, a member of the Personality and Ski Clubs and Student Patrol, a homeroom chairman for the Prom.

Dianne Cushing, who is Junior-Class Treasurer, vice-president of the IRC, and a member of the Student Patrol and Personality Club, will be the Sports Editor.

Next year's Exchange Editor will be Linda Syniec, a member of the Personality Club.

Art Editor will be Joanne DeMont. Joanne is Student Council Treasurer, Junior Class Secretary, and a member of the Personality and Ski Clubs and Student Patrol.

Deena Piccin, former freshman and Junior-Varsity cheerleader, is now "Spotlight on Youth" Reporter and will be Underclass Editor next year. This new editorship will enable the classes and their functions to be covered in the paper.

Another new editorship, Special Events Manager, will be filled by Jim Collins, who is manager of the baseball, cross-country, and basketball teams, and homeroom representative.

Next year's Lay-Out Editor will be David Plasse. Dave will be in charge of setting-up next year's issues.

With such a versatile set of editors, next year's Mirror should be interesting and exciting. Good luck, Editors!

### JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM

Recently, the Junior Class held a meeting at which the final plans for the Junior-Senior Prom were announced.

This year, the general chairman will be Junior-Class officers—Bill Catelotti, Nancy Mariaz,

Joanne DeMont, Dianne Cushing. Working with these four will be six committee chairmen.

The prom, whose theme is "Somewhere My Love," will be held May 26. A new addition to the prom is the King and Queen. The Student Council is making plans on how to elect the boy and girl who will reign over the prom this year.

COMING EVENTS: Sophomore Class will present the showing of an Alfred Hitchcock movie to raise money! . . . Support all spring sports teams! . . .

### VWWI CARD

### PARTY WINNERS

The third game in the present series of Whist Parties sponsored by the Veterans of World War was held last Wednesday evening at the Agawam National Guard Armory. Door prize winners were Gaston Allard, Eugene Knightly, James D. Cleary and Jeanette Jensen.

Ladies ace prize winner was Florence Steere and George Pierce for the men. Mystery prizes were won by Eugene Knightly, James D. Cleary and Mr. Lucerno.

The following received high score prizes: Ladies—1st Florence Decker, 2nd Helen Nicoll, 3rd Etta Stetson, 4th Philomena Blanchett; Men — 1st George Pierce, 2nd Henry Cole, 3rd Ray Willard, 4th Nels Jensen. The next card party will be held same day . . . time . . . place.

### Gridiron Mothers To Meet May 8

The Gridiron Mothers Club meeting will be held Wednesday evening, the 8th, at 8:30 in the high school cafeteria.

Hostesses for the meeting are Mrs. Bernice Polopek, Mrs. Mary Scherpa and Mrs. Dorothy Smith.

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## At Your Service

EUGENE H. LUND  
Director of Veterans Services



With Memorial Day almost here, I thought it would be appropriate to have some questions and answers about our flag and its use.

Some typical questions that are often asked and their answers are:

Q. What interpretation is placed on that part of Public Law 829 which reads: "The flag may be displayed at night upon special occasions when it is desired to produce a patriotic effect."

A. The term, "special occasions" means athletic events, bond campaign ceremonies, patriotic pageants, parades, etc.

Q. Is it proper to carry the flag with a band or other marching units at night at an athletic event and to display the flag on a pole, with a spotlight or floodlights on it, during the event?

A. Yes, it is entirely proper. As provided in section 2 (a) of the Flag Law for display of the flag on special occasions for patriotic effect.

Q. When the flag is not flown from a staff, how should it be displayed?

A. It should be displayed flat, whether indoors or out, or so suspended that its folds fall free as though the flag were staffed. When displayed either horizon-

tally or vertically against a wall or in a window, the union should be uppermost and to the left of the observer in the street.

Q. What is proper respect to the flag during the ceremony of hoisting or lowering it, or when the flag is passing in a parade or in a review?

A. Those present in uniform should give the military salute (men and women). When not in uniform, a man should remove his hat with his right hand, hold it over his left shoulder, his hand being over his heart. A woman salutes by placing her right hand over her heart.

Q. Is it proper to fly the flag during bad weather?

A. In addition to the cases noted earlier, the Armed Forces have special storm flags for display in inclement weather.

Q. In advancing and retiring colors, how should the flag of the United States and other flags or banners be crossed at the front of the room?

A. At no time should any flag or banner pass in front of the flag of the United States. "Front" meaning nearest or next to the audience.

Q. Is it proper to display another flag or pennant above the flag of the United States?

A. No.

Q. When should the flag be flown at half-mast?

A. On Memorial Day (May 30) when it flies at half-mast from sunrise until noon, then it is raised to full staff until sunset. The determination as to when and for whom the flag is displayed at

half-staff on State property is generally established by local custom, but may be the subject of state law, local ordinance, or other regulation.

Q. How may worn-out or unserviceable flags be destroyed?

A. The flag should be destroyed in a dignified way, preferably by burning, and in private without ceremony. According to an approved custom, the Union is first cut from the flag; and the two pieces, which no longer form a flag, are cremated.

Q. May the flag be washed or dry-cleaned?

A. Flags should be cleaned in the manner best suited for the material of the flag.

## Gates Completes Basic At Great Lakes



GREAT LAKES, Ill.—Seaman Recruit Michael L. Gates, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gates of 74 Walnut St., Agawam, has been graduated from nine weeks of Navy basic training at the Naval Training Center here.

In the first weeks of his naval service he studied military subjects and lived and worked under conditions similar to those he will encounter on his first ship or at his first shore station.

In making the transition from civilian life to Naval service, he received instruction under veteran Navy petty officers. He studied seamanship, as well as survival techniques, military drill and other subjects.

## Valley Church Plan Smorgasbord May 13

The Friendly Circle of the Valley Community Church will serve a public Smorgasbord, May 13th, in Storowton Church Exposition Park, West Springfield, Mass. Sittings will be at 4:30, 5:30 and 6:30. Reservations can be made with Mrs. Gilbert Bowden, ST 8-0105 or Mrs. Lloyd Allen, ST 8-0035.

The menu will include; roast beef baked ham, browned hash, swedish meat balls, Maine-style baked beans, potato salad, macaroni and cheese, ravioli, deviled eggs, tossed salad, gelatin salads, pickles, olives, cottage cheese and chives, rolls and butter, coffee, tea or milk, ice cream with topping.

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## Women On Wheels Luncheon Saturday

The Massachusetts Democratic Women on Wheels, will hold an Election Luncheon on May 6, at Storowton Tavern (Eastern States Exposition Grounds) at 12:30 p.m. The guest speakers will be Congressman Edward Bolland and District Attorney Matthew Ryan.

This will be the final event of the year, with the election of the new slate, presented by Mrs. Mae Villone, Nominating Chairman of the April Luncheon.

A wonderful program has been finalized by its committee, Mrs. Alda Bedard, honorary chairman, Mrs. Mafalda Albano, chairman of the day, Miss Alice Warburton, cochairman and master-of-ceremonies. Also on the Committee are: Mmes. Teresa Smith, Beatrice Kennedy, Emma Gage, Dorothy Mruk, Mae Villone, Evelyn Davies, Mary Ashe Brown, Edith Brown, Francis Roe and Hilda Wilson.

This will also culminate the extensive Membership Drive of Region 5, of the Massachusetts Democratic Women on Wheels.

## Agawam Coin Club To Meet May 10

Hello everyone . . . Here we are going into a new year since the organization of the Agawam Coin Club, April 27, 1966. It has been a great year with some very highlighted programs and a paid up membership of 50 members. The best of the year program seemed to be the "Numismatic Panel Quiz."

Note: Anyone with Due Card Nos. 1-8 your 1967 dues are due.

The next meeting will be May 10th at 7:45 p.m., with a business meeting and a report of treasurer on Coin Show. This will be followed by colored slides and social with refreshments served.

One of the best auctions of the year is in the planning, dig up whatever you have for sale for the second annual coin show April 24, 1968 . . . let's start rolling.

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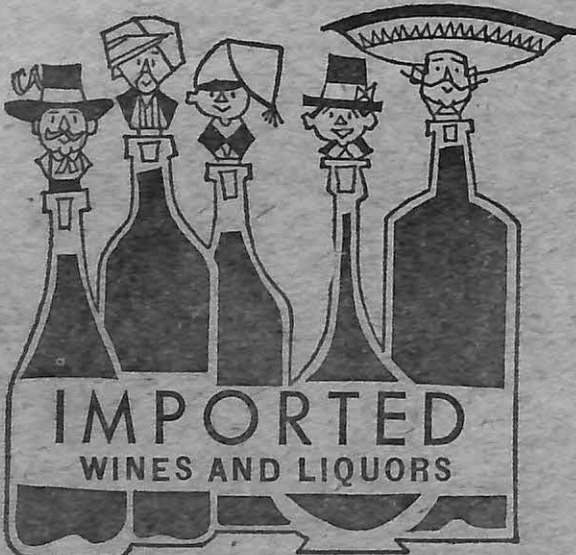
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